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Tommie Smith, better known as « Tommie Jet », was an American athlete born in 1944, in Texas and is still today the best athlete for the 200 (m) and 400(m) discipline. He marked the Olympic Games history in protesting with his victory with is alias John Carlos in 1945 John Carlos did the same thing in 1986 while he was in Mexico. He is a New yorker born athlete who won the bronze medal the same year Tommie jet won the gold one. These two men with their prize in held their arms, aimed to fight against discrimination towards black people in their own country. 58 years later, Obama, invites them to the White House. The other person on the podium was the Australian athlete, Peter Norman, born in 1942 in Coburg and died in 2006 in Melbourne. While the Olympic Games in 1986, he help the two other athletes in their fight against antisemitism, earning a badge against the segregation and offering them the possibility to be part of the black glove symbol when they raised their fists in front of the whole world at the Olympic games.